an increase from 1839 thousand tonnes in 1978-79 to 2330 thousand tonnes in 1984-85.

(c) and (d) No separate study has been conducted for milk production data in Operation Flood and non-Operation Flood areas.

NCCF officers involved in bungling of controlled cloth

1207. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item under the caption "Several Government officials in CBI net" which appeared in the 'Financial Express' of 11-9-1986 of Delhi edition;

(b) if so, the names of the officers of N.C.C.F. involved in this bungling of controlled cloth allocated to the State of Sikkim; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government against involved officers of N.C.C.F. under the Essential Commodities Acts/regulations pertaining to such controlled commodities which are heavily subsidised by Government and are meant for the benefit of weaker section of the society?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The case has been referred to the C.B.I. for investigation.

NCCF smuggling of rice

1208. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 183 given in the Rajya Sabha on 6-5-86 and state:

(a) what is the outcome of the report lodged by NCCF with the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bombay regarding the smuggling of 9,300 MTs of rice from Kakinada Port (A.P.) to Gulf country during 1982 in contravention of Export Trade Regulations then prevailing thereby depriving the country if the much needed foreign exchange worth Rs. 4.00 crores; and

(b) what are the reasons for not handing over this matter to the CBI for investigation instead of depending on NCCF whose *modus operandi*, is to delay the things by referring the same to the Courts?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) The NCFF has reported that in pursuance of the directive from the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bombay, the CID Bombay Police has completed the investigation and has since submitted its report to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bombay.

(b) On receipt of a complaint against the alleged irregularities, the Government of India separately reffered the matter to the CBI for investigations. The CBI has reported that they have issued instructions to their Bombay Office to render necessary assistance to Bombay, CID in the investigations.

Inadequate water and toilet facilities in Bhagwan Mahavir Vanasthali Park, New Delhi

1209. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Members of Parliament have written to Government regarding inadequate water and toilet facilities for the visitors and charging of exorbitant fees from them in the Bhagwan Mahavir Vanasthali Park in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to improve the facilities in the Park?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.